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TO: Examiner E.H. Tso
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FACSIMILE NO: 571-273-~~8300~~ 2087

RE: U.S. Application No. 10/688,659
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CHARGING
BATTERIES IN A SYSTEM OF BATTERIES

ATTY. DOCKET NO.: XANI121851

YOUR REFERENCE: Confirmation No.: 1216

FROM: John D. Denkenberger, Esq.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: R. Baumgartner Attorney Docket No.: XANI121851

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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL/NOTICE OF APPEAL
FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

November 6, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Response Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is a response to an Advisory Action in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required.

A. Appeal

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated May 4, 2006, of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-78. The required fee of \$500 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-1740.

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated May 4, 2006, set to expire on August 4, 2006, be extended by 3 months, to expire on November 4, 2006 (Saturday). The 3-month extension fee of \$1,020 is to be charged to the listed Deposit Account.

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C. Total Fees to Deposit Account

The required fees for the Notice of Appeal in the amount of \$500 and for the Petition for Extension of Time in the amount of \$1020 for a total of \$1520 are to be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-1740.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

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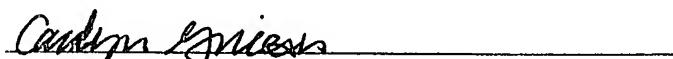
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